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METHODS FOR ENHANCED	)	
RETROVIRAL-MEDIATED GENE	)	
TRANSFER	)	

**DECLARATION**

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Sir:

I am David A. Williams named co-inventor on the present application and the inventor of US Patent No. 6,033,907.

I am making this statement to affirm that the invention claimed in the pending claims of the present application was made jointly by Dr. Patel and me and that this claimed invention was not derived from my invention claimed in US Patent No. 6,033,907.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and

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